

THE

Practical Pen-man

A NEW COPY BOOK

Containing the usual Hands of England

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To Mr. Ralph Snow,
Writing Ma^r. and Mathematician

In Little Hooze Fields

YOU have too well study'd the Nature and Reason of Letters, to be Byas'd by any mans particular Method of Writing. What's most Rational will certainly be most agreeable to You. And as I have no small opinion of yo^r Judgment, so I'm sure you who have Seen the Originals of the following Plates, are Generous enough to make some allowance for what They suffer'd in the Graving, and I doubt not but other ingenious P^rnt^rs will do the Same. I am

Your real Friend and. Serv^t

Tho: Ollyffe



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Avoid disputes as much as possible
in order to appear easie in company

Aa Bb Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh
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Ollyffe scrip:
1713.

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This Indenture made the sixth day of
June in the eleventh year of the Reign of
our most gracious Sovereign Lady Anne by
the grace of God of Great Britain &c.

Virtue the noblest Endowment and richest Possession
wherof a man is capable, the glory of our Natures, and
beauty of our Souls is the fruit and blessing of Industry.

Olyffe's Scrip



Answer To Our Right Trusty and Wellbeloved
Counsellour Simon Lord Hartourt Baron of
Stanton Hartourt Our High Chantellour
of Great Britain Greeting

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A small Specimen of the Abbreviations in Court Hand

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Attachi	Attachiatus	Billam	Billam	Dilectus	Dilectus
Armitz	Armitz	Baptista	Baptista	Diligens	Diligenter
Australis	Australis	Beneficium	Beneficium	Denarius	Denarius
Assign	Assignatus	Plerius	Plerius	Desperabatur	Desperabatur
Assess	Assessus	Tognitum	Tognitum	Episcopus	Episcopus
Adjourn	Adjournatus	Tonsile	Tonsile	Edictum	Edictum
Assemblat	Assemblatus	Tomputo	Tomputo	Exegerunt	Exegerunt
Assumpsit	Assumpsit	Tumque	Tumque	Exoneratum	Exoneratum
Approbat	Approbatum	Touersatio	Touersatio	ffantus	ffantus
Alderman	Aldermanus	Tonteserunt	Tonteserunt	fatiendi	fatiendum

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Nutting Scii.



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Aliso scrip. et f. xiiij

Nutting Sculp.

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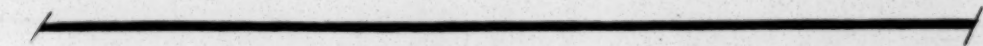


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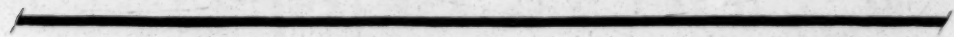
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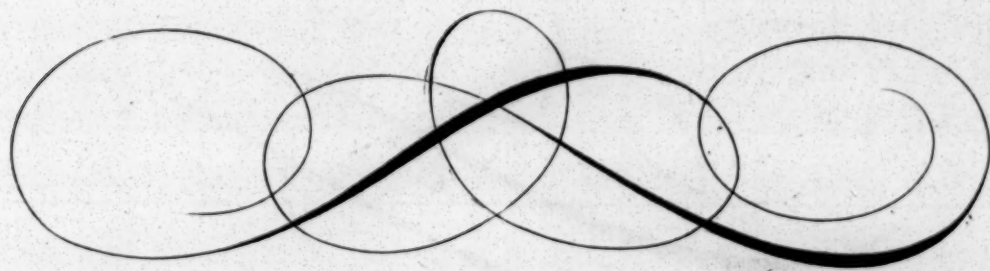
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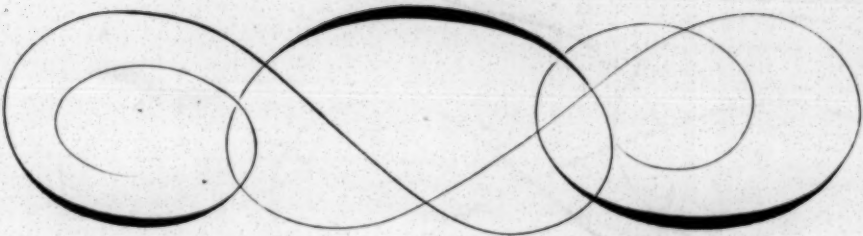


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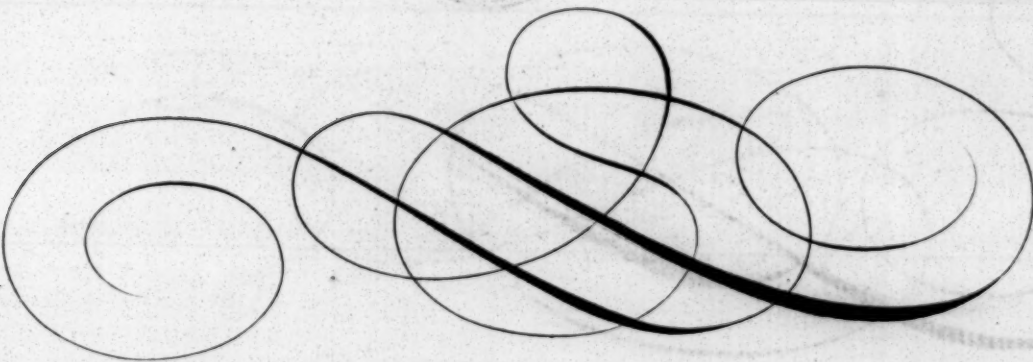


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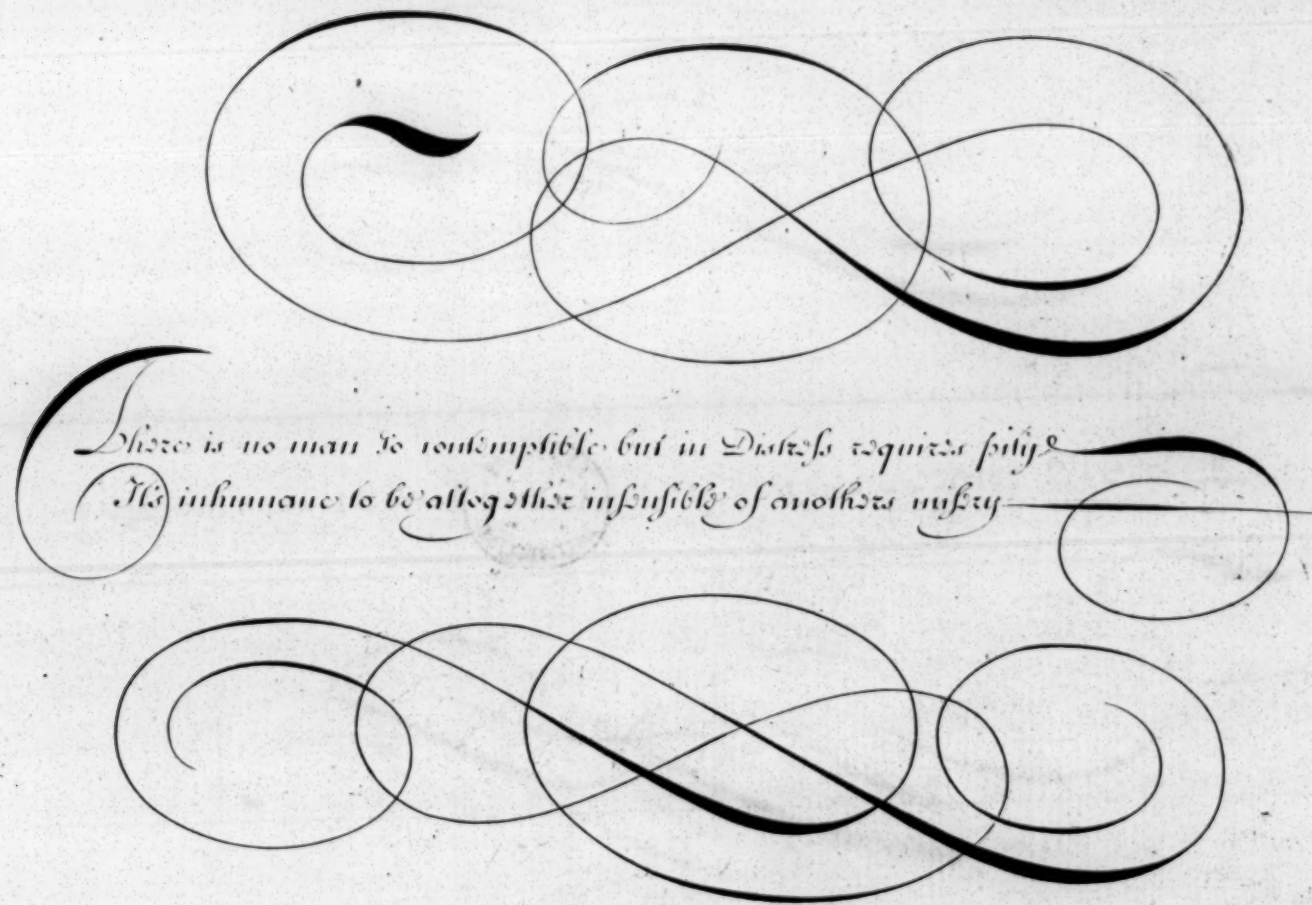
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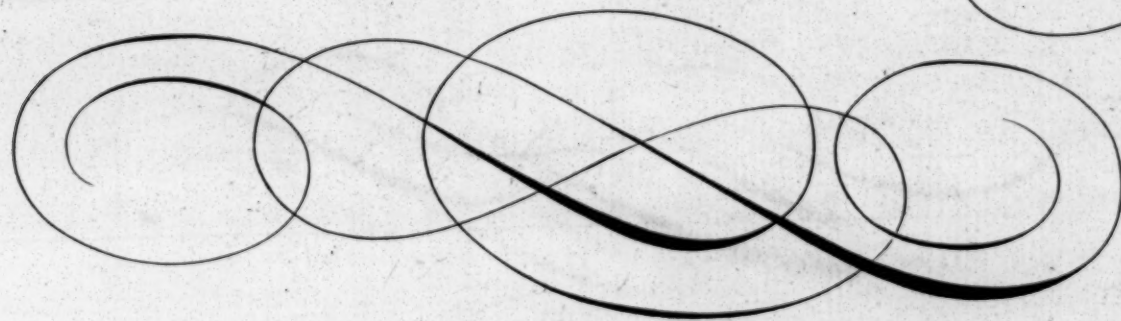
*A recommending of mean performances betrays Ignorance, so
an undervaluing of what's Excellent shews an envious Temper.*



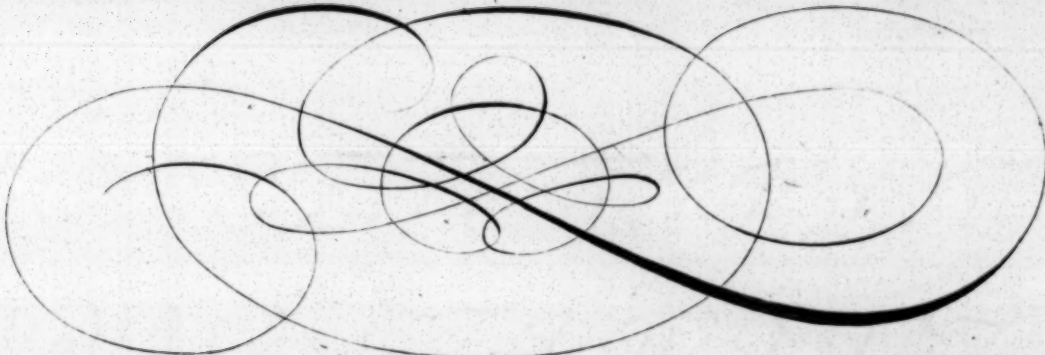




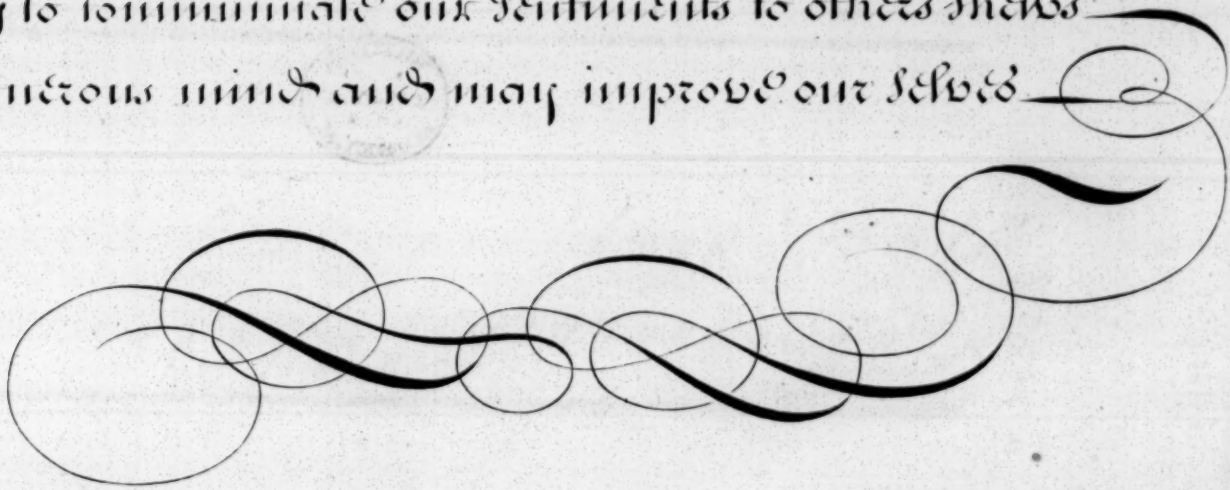
There is no man so contemptible, but in Distress requires pity
It is inhumane to be altogether insensible of anothers misery







If freely to communicate our sentiments to others shews
a generous mind and may improve our selves





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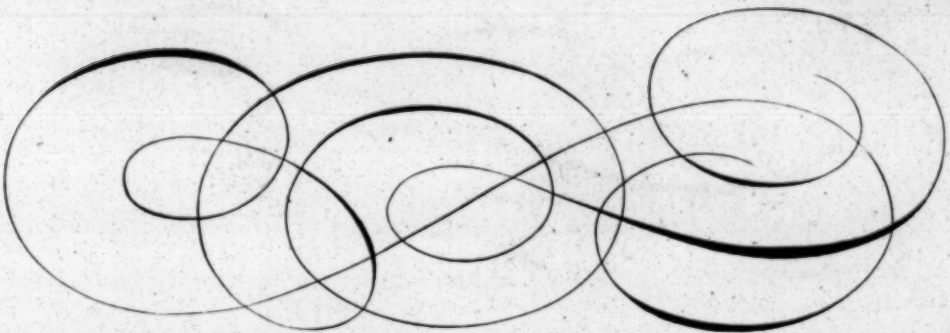
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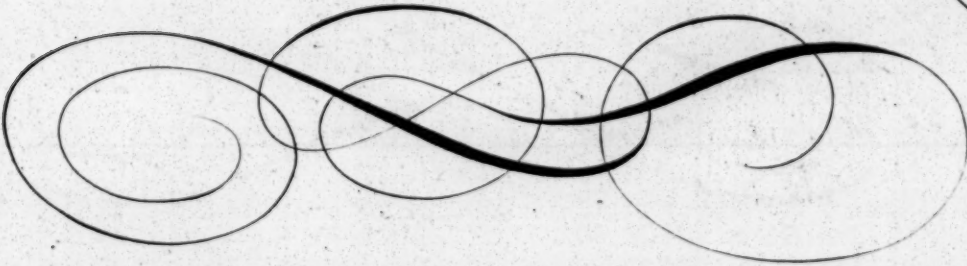


No Monster in nature ought to be more carefully shun'd than he
that returns reproach and calumny for kindness and civility

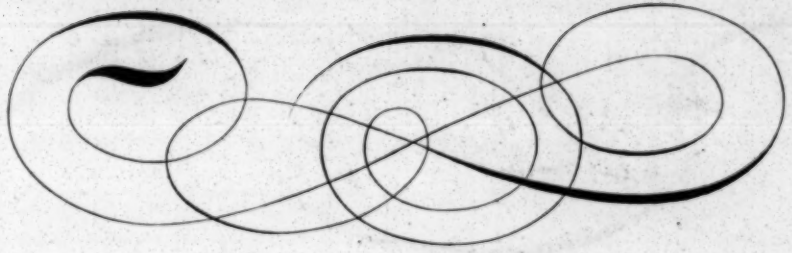




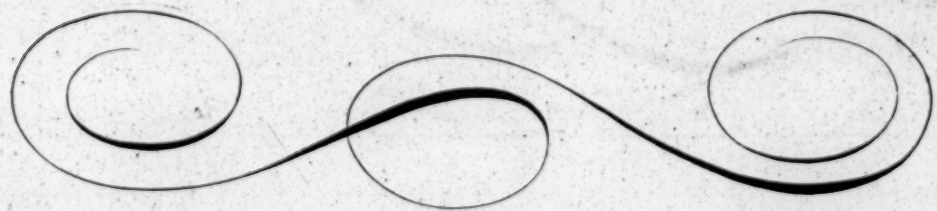
*Every morning meditate on the uncertainty of the time to come
and every evening examine the employments of the day past*







*Sinful enjoyments are forerunners
of Lamentation and mourning. m*







*With a vicious Companion it's hard to retain Innocence
Be therefore very cautious in chusing your Company.*



The consideration of our latter end
should be y^e exercise of our thoughts

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